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For: Methods and Apparatus for Pulsed Doping or Drying a Soot Preform

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SUBMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is one set (10 sheets) of new formal drawings for the aboveidentified application. It is requested that these new drawings be substituted for the originally filed informal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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